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SUBJ: CONFISCATION OF BOOKS FROM HOLDER OF US OFFICIAL
PASSPORT

GENEVA FOR CSCE

1. TWO RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE BOOKS WERE CONFISCATED BY SOVIET CUSTOMS ON MAY 11 FROM MRS. NATALIE LATTE, INTERPRETER FOR NASA DELEGATION CURRENTLY IN LENINGRAD FOR BERING SEA EXPERIMENT RESULTS SYMPOSIUM. BOOKS WERE ARKHIPELAG GULAG AND SOVIET SKIY KOSMICHESKIY BLEF. MRS. LATTE IS HOLDER OF US OFFICIAL PASSPORT AND SAID BOOKS WERE FOR HER OWN USE.

2. CONGEN REQUESTED MFA DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE POPOV ON MAY 11 TO ARRANGE AT LEAST TO HAVE BOOKS RETURNED TO MRS. LATTE WHEN SHE DEPARTS FROM USSR ON MAY 19. ON MAY 15 POPOV INFORMED CONGEN AT SOCIAL EVENT THAT BOOKS WOULD BE RETURNED TO MRS. LATTE BY CUSTOMS AT AIRPORT.

3. ON MAY 16 POPOV TELEPHONED CONGEN AND HE INSTRUCTED
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TO SAY THAT IMPORTATION OF SOLZHENITSYNS BOOKS PROHIBITED

AND HENCE MRS. LATTERS BOOKS HAD BEEN CONFISCATED AND
WOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO HER.

4. WHEN CONGEN DEMONSTRATED OVER SUCH TREATMENT TO
HOLDER OFFICIAL PASSPORT, POPOV RESPONED THAT MATTER HAD
FIRMLY DECIDED IN MOSCOW.
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